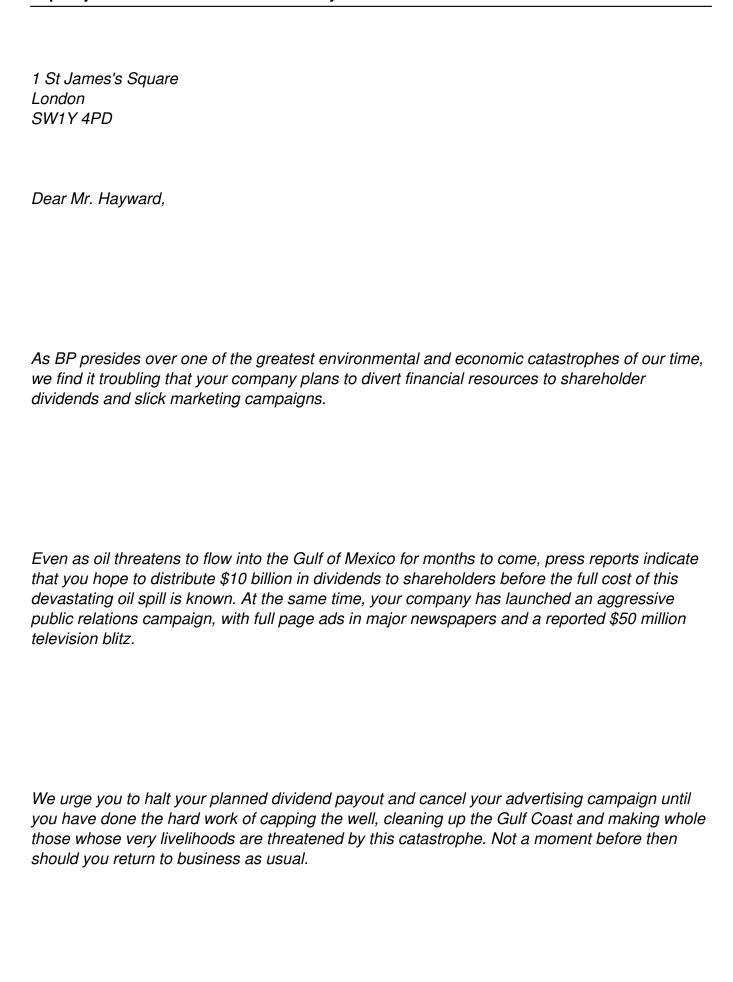
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June 10, 2010						
Washington, DC – Yesterday, Rep. Ben Ray Luján joined 40 of his colleagues in the House of Representatives to send a letter to Tony Hayward, CEO of BP, calling on him to halt dividend payments and marketing campaigns until the oil spill is cleaned up and those affected in the Gulf are fairly compensated. Despite the uncertainty over the Gulf clean up and the compensation for those affected by the spill, BP is planning a \$10 billion dividend payment while conducting a reported \$50 million marketing campaign.						
"BP's efforts should be focused on cleaning up the spill and fairly compensating those whose lives and livelihoods have been impacted by the oil spill," said Rep. Luján. "Until BP is able to fulfill these responsibilities, they should cease dividend payments."						
FULL TEXT OF THE LETTER						
Tony Hayward Chief Executive Officer BP						



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